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PATENT
Docket No. 380112-141 *D*

Applicant: Cheng
Serial No.: 09/602,049
Filing Date: June 23, 2000
Title: Golf Club Shaft Having Multiple Metal Fiber Layers
Group Art Unit: 3711
Examiner: Blau

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add claims 42-47 as follows:

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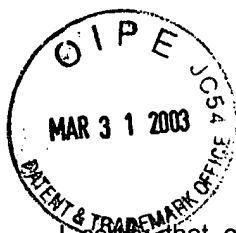
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- Sub* 42. A golf club shaft, comprising:
a plurality of carbon fiber reinforced resin layers defining a tip, a tip section, a main body section, a grip section, a butt and a longitudinal axis;
an inner resin pre-impregnated fiberglass sheet over the fiber reinforced resin layers;
D1 an outer resin pre-impregnated fiberglass sheet; and
a plurality of longitudinally extending metal fibers located between the inner and outer resin pre-impregnated fiberglass sheets.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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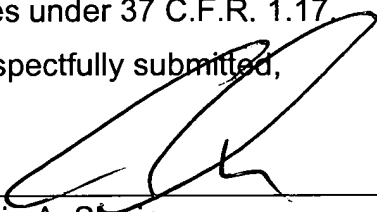
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TOTAL	41 minus	35 =	6	x \$ 9	\$	x \$ 18	\$54
INDEP.	5 minus	4 =	1	x \$ 42	\$	x \$ 84	\$42
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				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$96

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$96 to cover the fee for additional claims is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

3/23/03
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